ART RAID CAUSES INDIGNATION

THE ART LEAGUE WILL MAKE A TEST CASE OF IT.

Discharge of Woman Bookkeeper of the League Expected-Then the Artists Will Go After Comstock -- Resentment, All Styles, That They Expressed.

Anthony Comstock, who went over the head of Police Captain Zimmerman of the West Forty-seventh street station and raided the Art Students League in West Fifty-seventh street on Thursday, cut for the tall timber of Summit, N. J., yesterday afternoon, just about the time the artists began to telephone from nearby resorts that they were coming back to see about it.

All day long the league steps were sprinkled with artists, some famous and some that are going to be just as soon as they get their stride, and all were of one opinion about this latest raid by New York's selfconstituted Moral Street Cleaning Department. At noon Arthur N. Fuller, president of the league, telephoned from Boston that he would leave for New York immediately to consult with the art school's lawyer, E. C. Crowley, and some officers of the league at a meeting to be held in the Fine Arts Building last night. And all day long Miss Anna Robinson, the comely little bookkeeper of the league, whom Comstock arrested for handling "obscene illustrations," began to tremble as each platoon of the camera brigade arrived on the job and unslung their weapons for action.

President Fuller, Mr. Crowley and three officers of the league who refused to give their names came to the school office about 6 o'clock last evening and retired to one of the meeting rooms upstairs, where they discussed what action they would take. An bour and a half later the meeting adjourned to Pabst's Circle restaurant, where a statement of the league's views was prepared over the coffee and things. Then the meeting returned to the Fine Arts Building and the lawyer gathered the reporters around

"I am authorized by the officers of the league," began Mr. Crowley, as he took his stand without a blush directly beneath a life class study in oil of a girl supporting a copper urn on her shoulder and dressed in sunlight and shadow, "to give you the following statement of the league's views of this affair."

Then while the reporters sat with their backs to the picture Mr. Crowley dictated: "In view of the unwarranted and absurd action of Mr. Comstock in relation to the Art Students' League catalogue a few facts

concerning the league will be of interest. "The Art Students' League of New York stands at the head of the art schools of the country. The corps of instructors contains the names of men of marked character and distinction. It has for years maintained the highest standards in its instructors and government and nearly all the principal

artists of the country are its graduates That a school of this character should be subjected to this sensational attack by Mr. Comstock is outrageous. The league had not the slightest intimation that its publications could be considered in the slightest degree objectionable until Comstock's sudden arrest of an entirely innocent and unprotected girl employee.

"Concerning the pamphlets then copies of them were transmitted through the mails with the full knowledge and consent of the postal authorities. This attack is not on the league alone, but on all artists, and it is needless to say that the league will push the fight vigorously.

"Now, gentlemen," said Mr. Crowley, when he had finished the statement, "that is all the officers of the league or myself care to say on the subject."

Earlier in the day, however, Mr. Crowley had said a few more things, among others that the arrest of Miss Robinson would be used as a test case; then when her case is thrown out of court, as Mr. Crowley expects it will be, the Moral Street Cleaning Department will be charged with false arrest and anything that can be lodged against

"I am satisfied from what I know of the case at present," continued Mr. Crowley, "that Mr. Comstock, although technically within the law, has acted with excessive zeal and we shall fight this case to the

Everett Shinn, the well known illustrator and mural rainter, held an indignation meeting on the steps of the Fine Arts Building yesterday afternoon. Mr. Shinn has rented one of the large studios in the school for the summer, and when word filtered down to his home in Washington Square that a patrol wagon and Comstock had pulled the notorious joint the artist hurried up to the building to see if the Naughty-Naughty Squad had overlooked a large canvas on which Mr. Shinn has sketched in several babies shamelessly playing ringaround-a-rosy without so much as a safety I'in among them. Steam was still coming out of Mr. Shinn's collar when he was asked for an orinion of the raid.

"Blank bang!!! ziz-z-z," observed Mr. Shinn as he lighted another cigarette. "Not only that but *** !!! of ???? and a lot of moral moth balls that !!? ***** !!! siss boom ah! Furthermore you may quote me as saying !!! and *** and then some."

After getting this out of his system the artict wired his brow and braced himself to continue.

"Why doesn't that-that-well why doesn't he go up and pull the Metror olitan Museum for selling rhotographs at the door of the nude picture in the galleries? It's exactly the same thing. And he ought to clean out every bookstore in town that handles illustrated me dical books and art rublications. Lord! I'd like to take him around some of the studios in town. No white man ever found anything indecent in them, but some people that -- . But what's the

"And, by the way," concluded Mr. Shinn, 'add a couple of damns up above there, will you? I forgot 'em."

Most of the artists were out of town, but those that could be found were unani- | grass to air them. mous in declaring that the raid was outrageous and that it would do much to retard the efforts of the local art workers to make New York an art centre. R. Hinton Perry and H. B. Wechsler, both of whom were found in the Tenth street studio building, said that the catalogues that were seized contained nothing that had a suspicion of lewdness and that they were sent only to artists and prospective art stu-

with his work when he saw the reporters yesterday just before he left for his country home at Summit. One of the reporters scandalized the reformer by asking to see one of the 2,500 catalogues that had been carted away. Mr. Comstock, figuratively, went up in the air.

"Let you see that libidinous sheet!" yelled the cleaner. "Why if I did that I would be laying myself liable to arrest. The law says that 'any one that sells, lends, gives away or shows or has in his possession any such obscene or lewd publication will be guilty of a misdemeanor.'

"Our society and the District Attorney will decide just who is to be punished. We arrested Miss Robinson because she was the only responsible person in the office."

Then Mr. Comstock told of his excessive grief over the girl's troubles and intimated that when her case comes up for a hearing on September 14 even he and his society will not try to do very much to her.

"Who is this Comstock?" asked Sir Casper Purdon Clarke, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, when he heard of the raid. "Is he joking? Why, I thought this was a free country in art as well as other matters. Over in England the Government prints and circulates the same thing every yearpamphlets illustrated with studies from the nude by art students."

Then as Sir Purdon walked through one of the corridors of the Museum he pointed to some of the statues and said in mock terror: "I suppose we shall we raided

Albert Sterner, the illustrator; Thomas Fogarty, who is one of the league instructors, and Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, also voiced the sentiments expressed by Purdon and others. The students and younger artists on the steps and in the office of the school gave vent to their thoughts with much fervor and exclamation points. A young Italian stopped to spread his little stock of plaster Venuses, Angelos, Davids and other reproductions of nude figures on the pavement in front of the school early in the day. The students reprimanded him severely for his lack of decency and immediately got some sheets of tissue paper to fashion princess gowns and other clothes. These they draped about the statuettes while the Italian vender

looked on dubiously. Patrolman Terence McGovern of the West Forty-seventh street station stood in front of the building during a great part of the afternoon, idly swinging his stick. Whether he had been detailed on the job to warn anybody that entered as to the character of the notorious joint could not be learned. If he had been he was neglecting his work scandalously.

PILGRIM FATHERS NOT SAINTS. John D. Long Stirs Boston by Pointing Out Vices of Early Days.

BOSTON, Aug. 3 .- Former Governor John D. Long, who set New England aghast when he said in a speech at Plymouth on Wednesday that the saints among the Pilgrim fathers could be counted on the fingers and that all kinds of vice were rampant in the early days of the town, stands by his speech, hough many people who boast of their

Long said to-day: "Yes, I was correctly quoted. I stand by what I said. It's all a matter of history. If anybody wants corroboration let him go to the State House library and study Bradford's Journal. As a matter of fact, the Pilgrim colony's interests were more of this world than of the next. Its main concern was in beaver skins and clapboards and in counteracting the impositions ventures. It's amusing to read of the loving and scriptural phraseology under guise of which a Pilgrim father would neighbor's ribs.

"But let me not be misunderstood. I'm making no wholesale denunciation of the Pilgrims, for the good prevailed over the evil, and it has prevailed with us, and will always prevail.

"The point I wished to make was that, while many of the Pilgrims were the salt of the earth, the colony had its unworthy and dangerous elements, just as we have to-day. In other words, human nature was the same thing then that it is now. The present age, with all its perils and crimes, is not a new revelation of the evil in human nature. Social vices, such as drunkenness slander and licentiousness, did not detract from the merit of the Pilgrim fathers, for in spite of it all they planted the seed of the best growth the world has ever seen. "

M'GOWAN WILL APPOINT.

Charter Requires Him to Select a Magistrate in Mayor McClellan's Absence.

Acting Mayor McGowan will make one appointment at least during the absence of Mayor McClellan. A Magistrate to succeed Clarence W. Meade, who died last month, will have to be chosen by Mr. McGowan. The Charter provides that vacancies in the Board of Magistrates must be filled within thirty days. That period will expire on August 17.

This provision of the Charter is not generally known and the result is that Mr. McGowan has received only a few applications. The politicians, remembering that Mr. McGowan had announced that he would make no appointments while Mayor McClellan was away, have been waiting for the feturn of the Mayor before using their grappling hooks. Their ignorance of the thirty day clause in the Charter has been a source of comfort to Mr. McGow. n, because when the last vacancy among the Magistrates had to be filled Mr. McClellan's life was made a misery by the efforts of some hundreds of applicants for the job.

GEN. FUNSTON MAKES OWN BED. officers in the Tacoma Camp Are Doing

Their Own Work. TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 3 .- At Camp Tacoma, where the army manœuvres are being held, there was a scene this morning that had probably not been witnessed in the Regular army in a long time. Shortly after a bell had sounded there emerged from each tent facing the flagpole at headquarters one or more officers, each carrying a wad of bedclothes, which he carefully spread over the limbs of trees and on the

When Gen. Funston appeared he had his bedding in one hand and wash basin in the other. He, too, spread his bedding out to air and then disappeared with the wash basin. When he returned later the basin shone like silver, so well had it been cleaned. With a smile the General gathered up his tedding and retreated into the tent spring where climps as were obtained of again, where glimps es were obtained of him as he spread the covers neatly over

his cot.

No help can be secured here, so the officers, as well as the privates, will have to do their own work.

AT SARATOGA ON OCTOBER 2 Cornell Student Invents Shoes in Which

REPUBLICANS LOOK FOR AN IN-TERESTING CONVENTION.

Some Think That Hearst Stampede Will Go Through, for the DemocratsAre Exceeding Hungry-Assurances That Platt and Depew Will Resign After Election.

The best information in Republican State circles last night was to the effect that Chairman Odell of the State committee will issue his call next week for the meeting of the committee, and that as a result Saratoga will be named as the place for the State convention and October 2 as the day for the preliminary session. The big hotels in Saratoga Springs usually close on October 1, but it was said last night that negotiations have resulted so favorably that the Republicans can hold their convention at the Spa on October 2, which will be on a Tuesday.

Republican politicians were very free to admit last night that the Democratic State convention to be held at Buffalo on September 25 will be an interesting affair; but then they they went on to say that their own confabulations will not be without interest. Gov. Higgins has made no intimation, even to his intimates, as to whether he cares for a renomination, and all the time Republicans close to the Governor are free to say that Mr. Higgins would like to become the Republican candidate for a renomination provided there are two Democratic candidates for Governor in the field, Mr. Hearst as the independent, and Mr. Somebody as the candidate of the regular Democracy.

Gov. Higgins in a semi-official way made this known, and it was printed in THE SUN three weeks ago.

Since then the situation has changed, and there were Republicans in these diggings last night who believed that Mr. Hearst would stampede the simon pure Democrats at Buffalo.

"You see," said an eminent Republican, the Democratic machine is very hungry in the State. It hasn't had a crust since Flower went out as Governor on January 1, 1894, and the last bit of Federal patronage it received was under Cleveland, who went out on March 4, 1897. There have been ten years of absolute political starvation, and we Republicans are informed that there is a great Hearst sentiment up the State among these hungry Democrats."

One of Gov. Higgins's personal friends said that it was about time that it was made clear that if he wanted to be renominated for Governor by the Republican State convention he would be, and that no consideration of two Democratic candidates for Governor in the field would have any weight with him at all; that Mr. Higgins believed that he had made a good Governor for the Republican party, and that his own self-respect would not permit him to skiddoo if he decided that it was

proper for him to remain in the field.

Republicans of very great influence said yesterday that they were very sorry indeed that Senator Platt had entered into any alliance with Mr. Odell. "I think that Senator Platt would tell you," said one of these very prominent men, "that I have been a reasonably good friend of his for many years. I was his friend when he needed friends, away back in the Stalwart-Halfbreed fight, and I have always had the greatest admiration for him. In his palmy days he was an ideal lea arrogant at others, but always faithful to his friends and always animated with ideas which looked to the advancement of his

party in the State. It may not be amiss for me to say that I have been a substantial friend of the Republican State organization as directed by Mr. Platt; but he has given me no reason able explanation, and neither has he vouch safed any explanation at all, for his coming together with Mr. Odell. I am afraid that Mr. Platt has made the mistake of his life, and the sorry part of it is that he has made the mistake in the closing days of his career.

The statement of this Republican elicited the information that the personal and social friends, and in fact some of the legal advisers, of both Senator Platt and Senator Depew have repeatedly urged them to resign as members of the United States Senate, and so far as this advice has been accepted, it was stated, there is now a reasonable assurance that some time after election day in November both Mr. Platt and Mr. Depcw will retire from their places in the Senate on the ground of ill health.

Senator Platt, however, will as usua head the Tioga delegation in the approaching State convention for the last time in an active career of nearly half a century. His friends said last night that he is to get a great reception in this convention. It will be, they added, the Tioga chieftain's valedictory to the Republican party in the State and nation. Senator Depew for the first time in forty years will not be present at a State convention of his party.

CASE OF LORD SHOLTO DOUGLAS. English Consular Office Looking Into the

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 3.-The detention of Lord Sholto Douglas in a police station lodging room and his being manacled all night while at a hotel in custody of a policeman, pending a clearing up of the suspicion that he was not a real lord, is being looked into now by the English consular office.

Lord Sholto Douglas feels that he was entitled to more consideration than a common tramp in jail. He does not relish the fact that he was obliged to wear a pair of snug fitting manacles all night while locked in the hotel chamber. They made painful ridges on his wrists.

Despite the advice of his English acquaintances in Portland that he should sue for the blunders of his accusers and custodians, Lord Sholto Douglas says he will not bring suit for damages. He came to Maine for rest, he says, and he would rather forego an increase of his wealth through legal suits than risk the notoriety a trial of such an action would bring to him and Lady Sholto Douglas.

The English consular office has taken up the matter and has made inquiry as to why his lordship was handouffed in bed after he had furnished abundant proof of his identity.

The Sheriff and the police are engaged in an endeavor to shift the burden of responsibility. The use of the manacles is said to be the work of a 240 pound special policeman who didn't want to run the risk of being carried off by a 136 pound lord.

Sunday Night Sleeping Car. Narragansett Pier to New York, July 29 to Aug. 26, and Monday night, Sept. 3. Car open for occupancy 9:20 P. M. Leave Narragansett Pier following morning 1:20, due New York 6:37 A. M.—Ada.

WALKED ON THE WATER.

He Covers a Mile on Cayuga Lake. ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 3.—José Antonio Ostos, a Mexican student in the department

of mechanical engineering in Cornell Uni-versity, walked on the water of Cayuga Lake this afternoon in a pair of shoes designed by himself. He covered over a mile and shot along at a good clip. The surface of the lake was smooth and he had no difficulty in turning about at will. The shoes are constructed of tin, 5 feet

3 inches long, 14 inches wide and 9% inches

deep. Each shoe contains four separate air chambers and an additional compartment for the foot. The shoes closely resembled small boats, but were equipped with collapsible fans to prevent slipping back ward. A large crowd witnessed the test. Mr. Ostos is a prominent athlete in the university, rowing in the freshman crew at Poughkeepsie in 1903. His chief object in having the shoes made is to start a new form of water sport at Cornell, a sort of water lacrosse. He hopes to introduce the game in other universities if it proves

ARRESTS NEAR IN HARTJE CASE.

District Attorney Prepares Informations -After the Letter Writer. PITTSBURG, Aug. 3.-With both sides

resting in the Hartje divorce trial, District Attorney John S. Robb to-day prepared a number of informations charging conspiracy, perjury and subornation of perjury against persons interested in the divorce

John Freeman and M. W. Acheson, attorneys for Mrs. Hartje, gave him much assistance in the work.

Evidence against the person suspected of having forged the "Madine" letters is being rapidly accumulated. The person under suspicion is aware of this work, but as he is unable to escape should he desire to do so it is being done in the open. Detective Gilbert B. Perkins, who worked the case for Mrs. Hartje, is engaged also on this work.

Mrs. Hartje is resting at home to-day, and although thoroughly tired out is in good spirits and confident of her complete

The hearing of Detectives Stabb and Anderson, charged with burglary in rob-bing Tom Madine's trunk, will come up before Magistrate F. M. King on Monday. Anderson is reported to be weakening greatly since his arrest and has threatened to expose the entire conspiracy concerning the trunk.

BIG FLEET AT NEWPORT.

Despatch Boat Dolphin and the Destroyer fleet Join the Battleships.

NEWPORT, Aug. 3 .- The despatch boat Dolphin, with Assistant Secretary of the Navy Truman H. Newberry on board, arrived to-day. His visit is for an inspection of the naval stations at Newport, the regular annual visit of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy. The torpedo boat destroyer fleet, which

did not come with the battleships, which includes the Hopkins, Lawrence, Macdonough and Whipple, also came to-day. The gunboat Yankton, which was sent to Block Island when the collier Nero went ashore, has also returned and joined the fleet. This makes the largest showing of

warships ever seen in Newport harbor. The revenue cutter Mohawk was also in Newport harbor to-day, with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Edwards on board. The Assistant Secretary had been school for revenue cadets, there being talk of moving it from Baltimore to New Bed-

SPRECKELS BUYS HOME HERE. Gets Fifth Avenue Dwelling Adjoining

the Charles T. Yerkes Residence. Claus Spreckels, whose residence on Nob Hill, San Francisco, was partly ruined by the recent earthquake and fire, has bought the dwelling at 858 Fifth avenue belong-

ing to Isaac Stern. It is an unusually large marble front house, occupying a plot 55x125 feet, adjoining the residence of the late Charles T. Yerkes at Sixty-eighth street. The sugar man will have for neighbors Herman O. Armour and James Henry Smith. Mr. Spreckels's mansion on Nob Hill was one of the finest in San Francisco.

TOM JOHNSON NOT IN CONTEMPT. Court Frees Cleveland's Mayor, but Fines

a Minor Official. CLEVELAND, Aug 3 .- Judge Kennedy of the Common Pleas Court to-day decided that Mayor Tom Johnson was not guilty of contempt of court in connection with tearing up the tracks of the Cleveland Flectric Railway Company last week.

The Court held that W. J. Springborn, director of public service, had violated the temporary injunction issued by Judge Ford in the case.

Springborn was fined \$100 and costs. An application for a new trial was at once filed by the attorneys for Springborn.

COLUMBIA FINISHED DERELICT.

Completed the Work the Tacoma Started -Minneapolis In, Too.

The United States cruiser Columbia returned to her anchorage off Tompkinsville yesterday after a hurry trip down the coast to blow up a big mast of a derelict menacing navigation about fourteen miles southeast

of Atlantic City. The Columbia completed the task begun by the Tacoma, which ran out of mines before the work could be finished. The wreck was that of a big four master. The Tacoma blew it to pieces, but one big mast floated about. Commander Boyer of the Columbia said

that he did not know the name of the derelict. "The Tacoma spent nine days on the job." he said. "but as there were no wireless stations anywhere near there she had to come in and report before we were sent out. The Tacoma had the location of the wreck exactly, and all we had to do was to send down a couple of divers who fixed mines The mast was blown into five sections and for safety's sake, we took on board one section of it and a long chain that might have

tion of it and a long chain that might have got tangled in a propeller.

"It isn't hard work to destroy derelicts, but it is a hard job to find them sometimes. I spent ten days once looking for one in the Gulf of Mexico and then didn't find it, simply because the report was that it had been seen in a certain place three days after it was actually seen there. I started wrong and never could catch up."

On the same anchorage with the Columbia is the Minneapolis. They are the only triple screw vessels in the United States Navy, and were at one time the fastest cruisers in the world. The Minneapolis is in from a cruise in European veters.

SECRETARY ROOT LEAVES RIO

HOLDS FAREWELL RECEPTION ON THE CRUISER CHARLESTON.

President Aives Among His Guests-Anti-Government Newspaper Declares Root Wants to Make Brazil a Yankee Colony -Other Comment Is All Favorable. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 3. - Secretary of

State Root and his party bade farewell to Rio de Janeiro this evening, after the most successful visit ever made by a foreign diplomatist to the Brazilian capital. Mr. Root this afternoon gave a reception on board the cruiser Charleston, which was largely attended.

Among the guests was President Alves, who boarded the Charleston amid salutes from that vessel and the Argentine cruiser Buenos Ayres. A number of officers of the Brazilian navy also attended. They were met by Mr. Root at the ladder, and after being welcomed aboard inspected the ship, with which they were much pleased. On behalf of the Minister of Finance

gold case full of rare coins was presented to Mrs. Root. The Government also presented to Mrs. Root a very valuable fine white diamond weighing four carats.

Mr. Root expressed to his guests his deep appreciation of the reception that had been accorded him. He toasted President Alves and the Brazilian republic. There was nusic and dancing on deck.

The Secretary of State, speaking to the correspondent of THE SUN, said: "I am sure the Pan-American conference will have great and lasting value. I have enjoyed my visit here and highly appreciate my reception by the Brazilian officials, the delegates to the conference and by all

classes of society." The press, with the exception of the Jornal do Brazil, which is an anti-Government and monarchical organ, is unanimous in declaring that Secretary Root's visit here is certain to result in great benefit to all the countries interested in the conference. The Jornal do Brazil made an attack this morning upon Secretary Root, saying that he intends to make Brazil a Yankee colony. It also objects to the name of the St. Louis Pavilion being

changed to the Palace Monroe. The SUN correspondent to-day had an nterview with President-elect Penna. He said he wished for the continuance of the friendship between Brazil and the United States and that he would do everything in

his power to advance that end. The Charleston will arrive at Santos tomorrow morning.

WANT CHECK ON SUNDAY TRADING Parliamentary Committee Recomm More Stringent Legislation.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Aug. 8.-A joint committee of the House of Commons and House of Lords has issued a report on Sunday trading. The committee says it is convinced of the great importance of maintaining Sunday as a day of rest, not only on religious and moral grounds but as necessary to the preservation of the health and the strength

of the community.

The committee is satisfied that Sunday trading is likely to continue to increase anless prevented. It recommends the payment of small costs for a second conviction. and a fine of \$25 for a third and for subsequent convictions. If Parliament should pass fresh prohibitive legislation the comtain refreshments and also of newspapers, magazines, medicines, milk and cream.

On the subject of local bylaws the com mittee is of the opinion that the sale of bread, fish, fruit, vegetables, meat and ice should be allowed during part of the day, and that dealing in tobacco, &c., should be restricted to the hours in which the sale of liquor is allowed. Jews should be allowed sell kosher meat and Jewish bread until

midday. The committee, in conclusion, says believes that were the Sunday closing law as it now exists effectually enforced and the many shops now illegally open closed it would constitute protection to many who now are virtually compelled to work on

NEW MAYOR OF HAVANA CHOSËN. Palma's Choice Adopted Despite Protest of the Moderates

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN HAVANA, Aug. 3.-The new Ayuntamiento met to-day, nineteen of the twenty-eight members attending. The Council elected Julio Cardenas, the candidate of the Government, Mayor. Seven Moderate Councilmen thereupon resigned, declaring that Señor Cardenas was not a Moderate. The Mayor-elect declared that he was a Moderate. He said that the Ayuntamiento had hitherto been a blot, but the city would now have a proper administration. The Mayor and the members of the Council subsequently visited President Palma, who expressed great satisfaction at the change

in the city administration. The twelve Councilmen who Senor Cardenas are nominally Moderates, although they are not active in the work of that party. They ignored a protest that was made by the Moderate Assembly against the new Mayor, whose nomination was decided upon at a preliminary meeting yesterday. The Moderate Assembly now opposes President Palma on the ground that he did not accede to its choice for Mayor. The Assembly also attacks Senors Capote and Dolz for their absence in the present

LONG LABOR AGREEMENT.

Wage Scale for Three Years Signed by

the Steam Fitters' Union. The record for long trade agreements t was learned yesterday, was made by the agreements just reached by the steam fitters and steam fitters' helpers' unions with the Master Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Association. The official name of the steam fitters' union is the Enterprise Association of Steam, Hot Water, Hydraulic Sprinkler, Pneumatic Tube, Ice Machine and General Pipe Fitters of New York and Vicinity, and the helpers' organization has a name nearly as long.

The agreement is from January 1, 1907, to January 1, 1910, but is practically for three years and five months, as it goes into effect at once. The fitters get an advance of wages from \$4.50 to \$5 a day and the wages of the helpers are also advanced. Both unions wanted the long agreement, as the wages are not likely to rise within the next three years and the employers are taking all the risks in making the agreement. Their organization is in the Building Trades Employers' Association. the agreements just reached by the steam

BELLEVUE NURSES SICK.

Taken Down With Ptomaine Poisoning After Eating Canned Meats.

It became known last night that twenty nurses in the Bellevue training school have been suffering from ptomaine poisoning. All of them were confined to their rooms and some of them to their beds. Eight are still suffering from the poison, but none of them is in a dangerous condition.

The nurses were taken sick on Wednesday night after they had eaten some canned tongue and ham. The first one stricken said she thought she had been poisoned, and then the others began to show the effects of the poison. The doctors in the hospital had a busy time treating the patients.

REAR ADMIRAL TRAIN DEAD. Passes Away After Brief Iliness at Chefoo, China.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. CHEFOO, Aug. 3.-Rear Admiral Charles J. Train of the United States navy died at 9:40 o'clock this morning at a hotel here after a brief illness.

He suffered from Bright's disease. His son was at his bedside when he died.

Charles Jackson Train was born in Massachusetts and entered Annapolis in 1861. He was promoted to the rank of Master in 1866 and became a Lieutenant two years later. He was made a Captain in 1898, and commanded the auxiliary cruiser Prairie during the war. He was made a Rear Admiral on September 12, 1904. He was the naval officer detailed by the Government to the Atlanta Exposition. From 1901 to 1904 he was the head of the Board of Inspection and Survey. He was sent to command the Asiatic squadron about two years ago.

PRESIDENT MORRIS'S WIFE HURT. Thrown From Her Carriage in a Runaway at Lake Placid.

The wife of Frederick P. Morris, president of the Long Island News Company, met with a serious accident at Lake Placid last Wednesday evening. While she was out driving the horses took fright and as they swung around a sharp bend in the road Mrs. Morris was thrown out of the carriage. She was found to be unconscious, and taken to White ace Inn, where she is

staying. A telegram was sent to head off Mr. Morris, who had been visiting her and was on his way back to New York. The telegram was handed him on the train at one of the stopping points and he arranged to get back to Lake Placid the next morning. Dr. Wyeth found that Mrs. Morris had sustained a compound fracture of the right ankle, in addition to other painful injuries. It will be some time before she will be well enough to stand the journey back to her home in Garden City, L. I.

EDITOR BRANT BOLTS CUMMINS. Says Nomination Was Got by Fraud-Sug-

gests a Democrat. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 3.-David Brant, editor of the Iowa City Daily Republican and an influential person in politics, who has vigorously opposed Gov. Cummins's renomination, virtually bolts the Cummins ticket

in to-day's issue.

He declares the taking of several conand that the Cummins majority was ob-

He suggests Claude P. Porter of Centreville for Governor, and Major Ball of Iowa City for Lieutenant-Governor. Both Porter and Ball are Democrats and are on the list of candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

COUNTY FUNDS \$272,454 SHORT.

Treasurer Says He Had to Lend the Money to Keep Even.

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 3.—Examiners Poulson and Raley filed their report on the Summit county treasury to-day. It shows a deficit of \$272,454. The examiners say the deficit was \$892,154 at the time the examination vas begun, but that since then much borrowed money has been returned. The report says a large part of the loa ns

are unsecured and that a considerable part of the securities representing loans of the public funds are renewals of obligations taken by former treasurers.

Fred E. Smith, the treasurer, declares that the cost of his bond, which is \$100,000 is so high and his salary so low he had to loan the money to keep ahead.

200 ON A HELPLESS BOAT. The Sea Bird Breaks a Shaft Down the Bay and Is Towed In. While the passenger steamboat Sea Bird of the Red Bank line was off the Statue of Liberty last evening the main wheel shaft on the port side snapped close to thewheel. Capt. Throckmorton ordered the crew to

The 200 passengers got frightened but quarters and pacified those on board. The Sea Bird was towed back to her dock by the tugboat John Nichols. The passengers were transshipped to the Mary Patten of

RECORD BOND FOR CORONER. New York Central Puts Up \$750,000 Case of Engineer.

Following the demand by Coroner Julius Harburger for a surety bond of \$5,000 in the case of one of its engineers arrested after his locomotive killed a laborer at Park avenue and 125th street on August 1, the New York Central Railroad yesterday gave a bond probably a record figure for cases of that sort in this city. The company fur-

nished bond for \$750,000. "I'm going to break up this parole system so long in vogue in this office," said Coroner Harburger. "The traction companies will have to give heavy bond and you may not believe it, but motormen are not running down half as many people since their companies had to go to the expense of giving

King and Kalser to Meet on Aug. 15.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN FRANKFORT, Aug. 3 .- The General An reiger states that King Edward will arrive at the Kronberg station at 9:30 o'clock in the morning of August 15. The Kaiser will receive him at the station. King Edward will stay at Friedrichsruh Castle until midday, August 16.

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REVOLUTIONISTS HOPE TO MAKE IT GENERAL BY MONDAY.

Cronstadt and Sycabors Outbreaks Quelled. but There is Rumor of Trouble at Sevastopol-Ringleaders Meet Beath Defiantly-Bomb Kills Samara Governor.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.-A general strike has been formally declared. It was decreed and is being engineered by committee composed of Social Damocratic members of the late Duma, revolutionists, the Peasants' Union and the Railway Men's Union. Its political character is indicated by the leading demand of the committee, which is for a constituent assembly.

It is not known what funds are available to make the movement effective, but it has already begun with vigor. Most of the factories in the Vyborg district of St. Petersburg are closed, including the State banknote printing works.

The greater part of the street cars and river steamers have stopped running. Most of the streets of the capital are not lighted.

The railway men here have been ordered to quit work at midnight to-night and those in Moscow at noon on Saturday. All the railway stations are held by troops, who are also guarding the entire track of the Finnish railway between the capital and Viborg. The strike is not expected to become

pay day. There was some fighting to-day between troops and strikers in the suburb of Narva. The head of the Governor of Samara was blown off by the explosion of a bomb that

general until Monday, because Saturday is

was thrown at him this evening. The assassin was arrested. The lightermen at Odessa have gone on strike and the work of the port is tied up.

There is general unrest in that city. It is reported that there is an outbreak at Sevastopol similar to the one at Cronstadt. Two infantry battalions have been sent there from Odessa. The railway employees on the Baltic line struck this evening. The Nicholas

line, between St. Petersburg and Moscow;

is particularly well guarded. It is not

believed that the employees of this line will strike at present. The Railwaymen's Union reluctantly consented to the order to strike. It is much doubted whether the order will be

generally complied with. London, Aug. 4.-The St Petersburg correspondent of the Times says the chances that the strike will be successful are slight. In proclaiming it the Social Democrats acted on the impulse of the moment, hoping that the mutinies would spread to St. Petersburg and that a workmen's demonstration would encourage the troops, but now the mutinies have been suppressed the strike can only serve as a demonstration of sympathy with the defeated. The workingmen of St. Petersburg suffered so much from the strike last year that a strike begun from such a motive will not last long or be

politically effectual. There is a bare possibility that it will lead to disturbances in the St. Petersburg garrison, several regiments of which are disaffected and eager to mutiny. It is tested counties from Perkins was a raid anticipated at present that in the event of disturbances the soldiers would refuse to

The atmosphere now is so charged with the elements of violent disturbance that the strike may lead to serious rioting, but all the circumstances suggest that the Socialists would have had a better prospect of success if they had deferred the strike until autumn, when the agrarian movement will be in

full swing. BALTIC MUTINY CRUSHED. Ringleaders of the Revolt at Cronstadt

Are Shot, Special Cable Despatches to THE SUR St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.-The Baltic mutiny is already a thing of the past. Seven of the ringleaders who murdered Capts. Alexandroff and Vernadsky in the mutiny at Cronstadt perished defiantly this morning after a drumhead court-martial. They cried: "Yes, we killed them! You kill us

Shoot away!" This mood of sullen, black despair overspreads to-day all the naval forces of the Czar. The barracks at Reval, Cronstadt and Helsingfors are crowded with disarmed sailors, sappers and artillerymen; over whom the infantry, hitherto markedly loval, are standing guard. Although these fortresses are now unde

redoubled state of siege, it is expected that prudence will dictate to the authorities not to shoot more than the ringleaders; although the blood guiltiness of hundreds is flagrant. To enforce the penalty of the aw would only precipitate and intensify the violence of a downright dynastic revolution. The officers at Cronstadt showed splendid

courage when the mutiny broke out there. All were either killed or wounded and they all fell fighting. Capt. Alexandroff received the mutineers with revolver in hand and shot one man. Mme. Jacobi, the Captain's sister, tried to defend him and was bayoneted. Capt. Vroschinsky of the submarine miners was bayoneted after a desperate struggle. Admiral Beclemisheff died after receiving

many wounds. As soon as the mutiny broke out he entered the barracks with his staff, heedless of warnings. Within a few seconds he and two of his Captains were shot down. Many women, armed with revolvers, rifles and swords, joined the muti-

A battalion of infantry is guarding the docks at Cronstadt night and day to prevent any attempt to destroy the warships there. These include the Rossia and Gromobol which recently returned from Vladivostok Their crews remain calm. Capt. Dabitch, who lost his life in the mutiny on the Pamyat Azova, was chief gunnery officer of the Gromoboi in the sorties made by that vessel from Vladivostok against the Japanese during the war.

Military disorders have broken out at Reval. The details are not obtainable yet. The mutiny at Sveaborg is completely

crushed. The blow struck at the regime by its armed forces holds the attention of the nation to the exclusion of interest in Premier Stolypin's painful and devious efforts at Cabinet making. Count Heyden has left the capital for his estate at Pskov and presumably he has refused to accept. place in the Cabinet.

Whether Gutchtkoff or any other will come to Stolypin's relief as a much desired